TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A correspondent asks "if the insertion of an Arnott's Patent Ventilator in the breast of the chimney, according to the directions given for use, has been found beneficial in increasing the draft, and in curing the smoking of a chimney when it has that tendency?"

"*Oak Fencing.*"—A carpenter wishes to know "the best method of treating oak fencing to enable it to resist the weather?"

"*Irish Ecclesiastical Commissioners.*"—In reply to the architect to the commissioners,—we should much regret giving currency to an unfounded charge, but have at present no reason to doubt the good faith of the correspondent in question.

"A Bricklayer," "An Old Bricklayer," "One thankful for many efforts," "J. B. K.," "W. G. H." (declined with thanks), "Quondam," "Lady B.," "C. L.," Euston-square, "B. P. H.," "I. S.," "Mr. W.," "J. M.," "Mr. H.," "*Prudentia*," "G. J. F." (late), "Mr. F.," "W. W." (thanks), "G. F." (shall appear), "H. R.," "T. W. D.," "J. T." "O. P." (there is no such general law), "J. J. L.," "W. C." Regent's-terrace (the houses were being converted when our correspondent was there:—we will find room for part of the letter), "Dont Tax, but Untax the Dwellings of the Poor," by G. Poulett Scrope, Esq., M.P." (London: Ridgway, 1850); "Westminster Abbey. The Royal and Collegiate Church of St. Peter's: its History and Memories; the Lives of its eminent Ecclesiastics, and the Monuments of its Illustrious Dead," by the Rev. M. F. C. Walcott, M.A. (Blanchard and Sons, Millbank-street); "Art and Poetry, being Thoughts towards Nature" (London: Dickinson and Co., New Bond-street); "The History of Ancient Art," translated from the German of John Winckelmann by Henry Lodge (Boston: James Munros and Co.); "An Inquiry into the Chronological Succession of the Styles of Romanesque and Pointed Architecture in France, with Notices of some of the Principal Buildings on which it is Founded," by Thomas Inkersley (London: John Murray, 1850).

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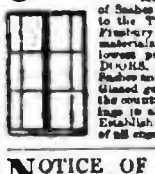

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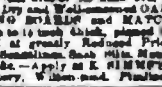

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